

• The Pubs of Whitchurch •

1 BELL INN

Bell Street
Tel: 01256 893120

COURAGE: Best Bitter

FULLERS: Gales Seafarers Ale

GODDARDS: Special

ITCHEN VALLEY: Hampshire Tigers

The half-timbered Bell is one of the town's oldest and most 'traditional' pubs – exposed beams are a prominent feature. This friendly family-run pub has two bars and a separate higher area off the lounge where a quiet pint can be enjoyed. Pool table in the public bar. This is a real 'traditional' pub. There is a pleasant small patio at the rear. Open all day.

2 HARVEST HOME

Winchester Road
Tel: 01256 892217

Presently Closed.

This was an open-plan, warm and cosy pub on the site of an older pub of the same name. There is a small garden area to the side. The licensees had created a real community spirit with charity quizzes and live music and use of the skittle alley, the only one in town. However Admiral Taverns decided to advertise the pub to others. Handy for the historic Whitchurch Silk Mill, just up the road, which is well worth a visit. See www.SavetheHarvest.org.uk

3 KING'S ARMS

Church Street (B3400)
Tel: 01256 893489

Occasional real ale. Greene King Abbot)

Town-centre, traditional locals' local with two separate bars. Regular music, discos and big screen football attract a lively range of friendly customers. Often holds popular events to raise funds for charities. occasional live music, discos and karaoke.

4 OLD BREWERY (BLUE GINGER)

Bell Street

This 'pub' has been lost to the vagaries of the Planning System that allows conversion into a restaurant without the need for planning permission. However it is now the *Blue Ginger* and the food comes highly recommended - and real ale is available just over the road! Very friendly and helpful staff too.

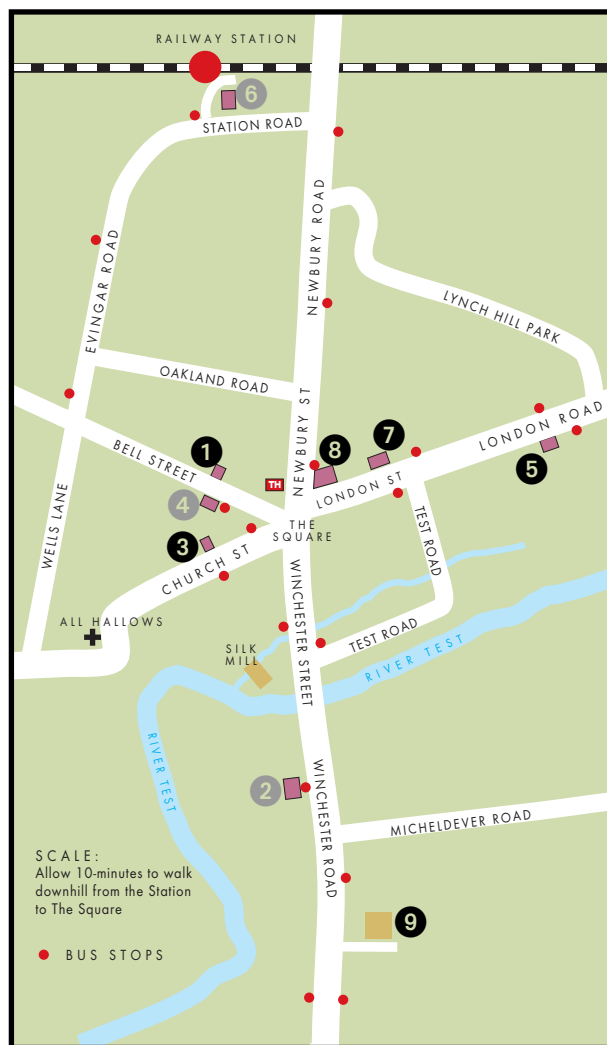
5 PRINCE REGENT

London Road (B3400)
Tel: 01256 892179

HOP BACK: Summer Lightning

STONEHENGE: Pigswill

Affectionately known as 'The Prince', this unspoilt single-bar basic local free house is always a place to enjoy a lively conversation. Excellent juke box. Pool table. Good views over the Test Valley from the small patio. Open all day.



Buses stop right outside all these pubs.

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6 RAILWAY HOTEL

Station Road

Demolished March 2010

This once welcoming single-bar pub by the railway station with a strong community following has been sold off by the PubCo to a property developer, who demolished it despite not having permission for a change of use from a pub! The developer has now built a car park and is now trying for permission for housing. See www.SavetheRailwayHotel.org.uk

7 RED HOUSE

London Street (B3400)
Tel: 01256 895558

ANDWELL: Resolute, King John

A fine traditional pub with two completely separate bars, both with log fires. The lounge is contemporary with a small bar and eating area. The contrasting flagstone floor public bar, retains a traditional atmosphere, although is sometimes laid for dining. Local beers are presently served. Often a quiet refuge. Opening hours vary.

8 WHITE HART HOTEL

London Street (B3400)
Tel: 01256 892900

ARKELLS: 3Bs, Kingsdown Ale, Seasonals

Impressive comfortable coaching inn with several separate areas. Breakfast is available, and cream teas served in the summer. Occasional live music. Local artists' work adorns the walls. The nearby chemist shop is reputedly the second oldest in the country. Opposite is also the birthplace of former Master of the Rolls, the late Lord Denning. The Square outside is where the 'right to demonstrate' was won for the country, which is marked by a plaque. 50pence a pint off for CAMRA members showing their card. Was north Hampshire Pub of the Year runner up for 2011

9 WHITCHURCH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Longmeadow, Winchester Road
Tel: 01256 892493

BOWMANS: Swift One
Range varies

The excellent facilities at this club are one of the town's hidden attractions. The two large bars are open each evening and weekend and always serve real ale. As well as being home to Whitchurch United Football Club, the venue is also shared by the indoor Bowling Club whose impressive green can be viewed from the main lounge bar. Squash courts are also available. Regular events are held ranging from parties to cabaret evenings.

www.whitchurchpubguide.org.uk

Real Ale in Whitchurch

At any one time there are usually around 15 different real ales available in the pubs of Whitchurch, mainly from smaller and family brewers. There are pubs for everyone, from small community locals to large pubs with restaurants and accommodation. All are very welcoming and they can make for an interesting walk around the town.



Public Transport

Whitchurch is on the main London - Basingstoke - Salisbury railway, with trains approximately hourly in each direction. There are also regular weekday buses to Winchester, Andover and Basingstoke.

Trains: 08457 48 49 50
Buses: 0845 121 0180
Taxis: AAP 07977 564312
JCars 07876 254428

More about Whitchurch

www.whitchurch.org.uk
www.whitchurchpubguide.org.uk
www.whitchurchbollards.org.uk

For chat about the pubs - and anything else in Whitchurch, visit:
www.whitchurchforums.org.uk

North Hampshire CAMRA

The local group of the campaign for Real Ale runs socials, selects Good Beer Guide entries, visits breweries, organises beer festivals and generally has a good time enjoying the the pubs and the beers in the North Hampshire area

www.camrahantsnorth.org.uk



Good Beer Guide 2011

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Whitchurch Pub website

www.WhitchurchPubGuide.org.uk

Supporting the pubs of Whitchurch.

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THE PUBS OF WHITCHURCH HAMPSHIRE SPRING 2011



Enjoy the friendship and hospitality of the small Hampshire country town of Whitchurch.

Situated on the River Test and famous for its Silk Mill, trout and historical connections, Whitchurch gained its town charter in 1284.

With its excellent communications it makes an ideal venue for a pub walkabout.

